

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No. 10/699,160
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Inventor Shigeharu Kanemoto
Assignee Satake Corporation, and Riviana Foods, Inc.
Group Art Unit 1761
Examiner Kelly J. Mahafkey
Attorney's Docket No. NA20-002
Customer No. 021567
Title: Process for Preparing Instant Rice and Product Thereof

**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 8, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
TO ACCOMPANY A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 8, 2007, Applicant amends
and remarks as follows:

AMENDMENTS

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